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FOOD CONTROL PLANS

Bill in House Designed to End Price Manipulation.

The Administration's food control legislation was introduced yesterday in both houses of Congress.

In the House Chairman Lever, of the Agricultural Committee offered a bill to give the Agricultural Department direct supervision of food production and distribution. The program was put before the Senate in a resolution by Senator Gore, chairman of the Senate Committee.

The measures proposed do not cover price-fixing or control of grain entering into the manufacture of liquors. Both these subjects will be dealt with in measures to be drawn later.

Twenty-five million dollars is asked for the Agriculture Department's use in administering the program. The legislation calls for an immediate survey of the country's food resources and confers power on the department to prevent speculation and price manipulation. It would provide for equitable distribution and would suspend the law prohibiting the mixing of flour. It would establish and enforce standards for agricultural products and for fertilizer.

Under the measures asked, the Secretary of Agriculture could, if the Government thought it necessary, license or operate any business of manufacture, storgae or distribution of food, food materials or seeds. He could compel concerns so licensed to loose hoarded stocks of food, to refrain from unjust or discriminatory practices or charges and could force them to exact fair prices only.

AFTER THE SONS OF REST

The Aid of the Law to be Invoked to Compel Street Loafers to Go to Work.

Nearly every city and town is afflicted with too many members of an order known as the "Sons of Rest". Alexandria has its allotted portion and then some, to use a slang expression. Who are they? The class of men who are to be found habitually standing around street corners, refusing to work when their services are needed and idling away their time when they should be earning an honest dollar.

Repeated efforts on the part of business men of the city to induce some of them to get busy have met with failure, recently, and the matter was this morning brought to the attention of the authorities. As a result Judge Caton has given orders to the policemen to keep an eye out for them and further says that if the employers of labor will notify him of the number of men they are in need of, he will make an effort to see that the aforesaid "sons of rest" go to work, either for the firms in the city that want them, or at the workhouse.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the effort to induce the "slackers" to get off the streets and get busy will meet with the success it merits. With plenty of opportunity for honest work on all sides, there is no good excuse for able bodied men to be loafing around the streets.

Notice to our Patrons.

We the undersigned, barbers of Alexandria find it absolutely necessary to change our prices on shaving to fifteen cents. We beg to say to our friends that we are about the last in the state or states to be forced into changing our price. We regret the necessity, but the high cost of living, and shop supplies forces us against our wishes, to take this step. For the past year every article we use has advanced far beyond the original price.

This change will take effect, Monday May 7th, 1917.

We will also close at seven o'clock, except Saturdays.

Signed:.

M. B. Shifflet, F. L. Plitt.
C. W. Valentine, A. L. Humphries.
J. Seigel, A. L. Tancil.
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PULPIT AND POLITICS

Former Alexandrian Declines to Conform to Request of Ministerial Union of Richmond.

Instead of preaching Sunday morning on the duty of citizens to pay their taxes and to exercise their franchise, as he had been requested to do by the Ministerial Union of Richmond, Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, a native of Alexandria addressed a message to the congregation in yesterday's church bulletin, The message was as follows:

To my People,—It will help me to make the following statement: I am sure that I wish to do my duty in all things, but sometimes it is hard to see one's way clear to do all that you are asked to do.

I have received lately a letter from a committee of the General Minister's Association, asking me to make an appeal from the pulpit, urging the duty of the men of the church to pay their poll tax and prepare themselves properly for voting May next. All will agree, at once, that this is a pressing and valued duty to perform; but I am not quite convinced that the pulpit is the place from which to press such causes. I want you, my dear people, to fully understand me in this premise. I take for granted that you will hear that all over our city, the pulpit will be used for this purpose today.

Now let me say that I do not expect to preach from our pulpit on such matters. I seriously question whether I have any right to take the Sabbath day and the people assembled in the sanctuary for divine worship, to harangue them on such political themes.

My commission is to preach the Gospel, to bring its comforting and enlightening grace and peace to toiling and burdened men and women. You hear these political things all the week. On the Sabbath you need to have your minds divested of all perplexing cares, to come to the house of God quietly and reverently to worship Him and to gain that spiritual refreshment that every soul needs week by week.

It is true that there are many things about which we should speak to the people from the pulpit—to exhort to prayers for nation and rulers, to sobriety of conduct, our duty to live for God in all things, to love our fellowman, our country and our homes. These are great principles of truth and righteousness and are enjoined upon us in the Scriptures.

The discussion of such political questions as requested should be relegated to some other day and some other place of assembly, I can, however, urge you as men and as Christian citizens, to do your full duty in all things in the sight of God and men—The Pastor.

SATURDAY IS ROAD DAY.

Governor Stuart Issues Proclamation in Accordance with Joint Resolution of General Assembly.

Saturday of this week, May 5th, has been named as "Road Day," in a proclamation issued by Governor Stuart of Virginia. In it he says:

"In accordance with a joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its session in 1914, I hereby set aside and proclaim, Saturday, May 5, 1917, to be observed throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia as Road Day. The annual celebration of Road Day has come to be an institution in our State. It is hoped that it may receive loyal and hearty support this year, and that the contributions in labor and material will be extensive, and that much good work may be done. As far as possible, the work should be done in harmony with definite plans of supervisors and road boards. The cause of better highways can be greatly stimulated and promoted by the adoption of a spirit of mutual aid and community interest, and thus the roads become the means of preparing the people for the better use of them in the advancement of the religious, educational and social welfare of rural communities."

Big Bill at Richmond Tonight.

The attraction tonight at the Richmond is one that will appeal to the children as well as the grown ups. Iola's Dog Circus and Hippodrome acts, featuring Costello (Mr. Geo. Turner, a former Alexandrian) in an acrobatic act. Mme. Petrova will be shown in pictures in "The Secret of Eve," a powerful play; a secret every woman must learn. First show starts promptly at 7 o'clock. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

W. M. Priest will have for sale a barrel of small smoked hams at 25 cents a pound, on Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, 300 north Patrick street. 104-3t

California Privet and Dwarf Barberry for Hedges, 60c doz. Ellitt' 604 King street

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Trinity M. E. Church.

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley and Mrs. Kirkley left today for their new home in Whaleyville, Maryland.

Mrs. John A. Marshall, of New York, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Peter Francis, at his home, 1115 Prince street.

Mr. Carroll Ashby, who has made his home in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, for the past few years, arrived in this city Sunday and will make this his home for the present.

Lieutenant J. Douglass McLean, U. S. M. C., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, left on Sunday for Port Royal, South Carolina, the marine officers training station.

Among the Second Lieutenants' of Infantry of the Officers' Reserve Corps ordered to report to Fort Myer for training are Stanley G. Blanton and Richard P. Williams, Jr. of Alexandria.

Lieutenant Bryan and another officer from the Mayflower will speak this evening in the opera house in the interest of navy recruiting. The officers will be accompanied by the band from the Mayflower and an Hawaiian orchestra.

Mr. Tom Swarzmann, of Altoona, Pa., and Dr. F. Waring Lewis, of New York, who were the week-end guests of Dr. Lewis' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Woolls, left today to visit relatives in Morattico, Lancaster county, Virginia.

The funeral of Edward Klock, who died yesterday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wheatley's Chapel. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, will officiate and the interment will be in Bethel Cemetery.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge in their rooms in the Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30, following which the lodge will tender a reception to Grand Master Henry K. Field, at the Young People's building on Washington street.

There was a family reunion held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Knight in celebration of the birthday of the twin brothers, Mr. Julian D. Knight and Mr. Herbert Knight. Among those present were the Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Mrs. Speilman and family.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers Association at the conference being held for the past week in the ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel, Washington. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, has been one of the most prominent speakers at the congress.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, of 2406 Duke street, leaves for Strasburg this evening for a week's visit with her parents.

The Red Cross Chapter requests that all who have work at their homes will please return it tomorrow to the work rooms, over Burke and Herbert's Bank, which have been so kindly loaned by the bank. All contributions of old linen will be most gratefully received and any one whether a member or not will be cordially welcomed at the work rooms on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Ada M. Peyton, widow of Millard F. Peyton, died yesterday at her home, 1929 Duke street. Her funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m., at her late residence, the Rev. m., at her late residence, the Revs E. V. Regester and Rev. Edgar Carpenter officiating, interment in the old Methodist Cemetery. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell and Wilbur Peyton, of this city, and two brothers, Dr. R. Lee Wilkins, of this city, and E. P. Wilkins, of Charlotte, N. C. Her husband died in January last.

Corporation Clerk Greenaway reports a total of one hundred marriage licenses issued by him during the month of April ending yesterday. This is the largest number ever recorded in one month in the history of the city, it is said. Eighty were granted to white and twenty to colored people. A large number were obtained by non-residents who are believed to have hurried up their wedding arrangements in order that the bridegrooms-to-be might escape possible war service through draft. During the same period there were 39 deeds placed on record for the transfer of real estate.

Miss Marie Virginia Mansfield and Mr. Hiram Clay Phillips, both of this city, were married yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mansfield, 517 King street. The parlor, in which the wedding took place, was decorated in palms and spring flowers. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white taffeta, and was attended by Mrs. Charles Duffey, as matorn of honor. Mr. Phillips had as his best man, Mr. William Aaron Abbott. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present, and following the ceremony a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left for a trip through the North, the bride wearing a going away gown of navy blue cloth and picture hat. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, before going to Washington, where they will make their home.

Mrs. R. W. Miller and little Miss Dorothy Miller have returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

The musical and literary entertainment given by the Woman's benefit association of the ladies of the Maccabees at the Young People's building last night reflects much credit upon the committee in charge. Mesdames Rothwell, Carmen and Jones. The hall was artistically decorated with American flags, combined with the Maccabee colors. Miss Julia Duncan was presented with a beautiful bouquet, a token of appreciation for her work in training the young ladies who presented the beautiful Star Spangled Banner tableaux, which closed the program. The hall was filled and the audience thoroughly enojyed the program, which was splendidly rendered as follows: America, opening music—Mrs. Talbott McCuen; recitation, Miss Julia Duncan; violin solo, Miss Winifred Bayne; vocal solo, Mr. Aleck McIntosh; playette, Miss Pollard, Miss Germond, Mr. Jones and Mr. Davis; vocal solo, Miss Pierpoint; recitation, Mrs. Veach; quartette, Miss Pierpoint, Miss Germond, Mr. Billheimer and Mr. Dunn; piano solo, Mrs. Talbot McCuen; vocal solo, Miss Lucy Graves; violin solo, Mr. Alvin Friedlander, accompanied by Miss Virginia Schwab; tableaux, "Star Spangled Banner," acompanied with song by Mr. Samuel Luckett.

The junior members of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, entertained the senior members last night in Lee Camp Hall when a delightful evening was spent. The beautiful parlors had been decorated in a most artistic manner with vases of lilac and wistaria banking the mantels and the chandeliers were intwined with wistaria. The refreshments were in the Confederate colors, red and white, consisting of delicious home made ice cream and red iced cakes. There were about thirty present, and the meeting was opened by Mrs. William Jackson Morton, president of the chapter, followed by all singing "America," with Mrs. Frank T. King at the piano. Mrs. Robert Forsythe Downham sang several selections accompanied by Miss Lillian Callahan, and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter rendered a piano solo. Mrs. James E. Alexander read a most interesting paper about Alexandria's and Alexandrians' part in the Civil War, and recited incidents of that time little known to the present generation. Mrs. Edward H. O'Brien gave a sketch of the manner in which the idea of buying the present building for a "Confederate Veteran's Home," was conceived and the ways and means of purchasing it. She impressed upon the young people that the originators were fast leaving this earth and the upkeep of the building would fall upon the shoulders of them in a few years and she wanted them to know every detail of the purchase.

RECRUITING STOPPED

Captain Johnson Receives Orders to Suspend Efforts for Securing More Recruits in Alexandria.

Captain Conrad Johnson received a telegram last night ordering him to close up the recruiting office which has been open in this city for several weeks past for the purpose of securing recruits for the Alexandria Light Infantry.

The order was promptly obeyed and the office closed at nine o'clock p. m. It is expected that a sufficient number of men will be secured to bring the company up to war strength, 150 as soon as the new draft law takes effect. The company at present has about 103 men that are known to have passed the recent examinations.

Orders calling the company to the mobilization camp at Petersburg, Va., are looked for at any time now, according to reports current upon the streets.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

Fairfax & Co's stock of Bicycles, fishing tackle, etc., at cost at Elliott's 604 King street.

Millinery Reduction.

We will sell our remaining spring stock at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. J. Hayes, 915 King street. 104-2t.

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LASHES GERMAN POLICIES

Maximilian Harden Warns Against Underrating U. S.

Copenhagen, May 1.—Maximilian Harden, the German "enfant terrible" publishes in the latest issue of Die Zukunft another daringly frank article exposing to German readers the "shams, pretences and mistakes," of their Government's policy.

The article is devoted to the entry of the United States into the war, which, Herr Harden warns the people must be taken most seriously, both from the moral side, as a symptom of the weakness of Germany's appeal to the neutral world and the failure of her foreign policy, and because of the physical aspects of the weight that America will ultimately be able to throw into the scale.

In the article he reviews the steps leading to the German and American peace proposals, the proclamation of unrestricted submarine war and the American declaration of a state of war, and declares, with a daring to which probably no other German publicist is equal, that Germany's peace overtures were put forward only as a bridge over which Germany could pass to relentless submarine warfare.

Consistent with his earlier attitude, Herr Harden has only words of high praise for President Wilson and his policy, and reveals in various passages a slighting opinion of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, which he did not conceal at the time of Zimmermann's elevation to ministerial rank.

Another Peace Offer Thursday.

The Hague, Netherlands, May 1, via London, 3:43 p. m.—Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, will make another peace offer in the reichstag on Thursday of this week, according to an announcement made today by the Berliner Tageblatt.

Mrs. H. C. Phillips and son, Charles, were called to Eddystone, Pa., this morning on account of the serious illness of Mr. Phillips.

Concord grape vines, 5c each, 50c dozen. Elliott.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 10½ north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

PLANS LAID FOR DRAFT

Final Choice From Those Found Qualified Likely to be by Drawing of Names.

While exact information as to the War Department's plans for drafting an army under the bill which Congress is now whipping into shape has not yet been made public, it is known that the procedure will be along these lines:

When all details have been arranged President Wilson will issue a proclamation to the country, calling upon all male citizens between the ages of 21 or 27 (or 40, as the case may be) to go to their nearest voting places on a certain day and register. This registration will include name, date of birth, occupation, family relations and other important facts. The registration probably will be handled by the clerks and judges of election in each precinct. After the registration is completed the citizens may return home to await a call for physical examination or the action of the local board charged with passing upon claims for exemption from service.

If physically sound and otherwise qualified for military duty, the citizen will be so informed, and must then hold himself in readiness to answer a call from the War Department for muster at a mobilization camp to be designated.

Any male between the ages liable for service who fails to register will be tried in a Federal court, and, if found guilty and punished, will after serving his sentence, be drafted into the army. The law provides that the man liable to service must be 21 on or before the day when the registration is to take place.

MAY BALL

Junior German Club to Give Patriotic Party on Friday Evening.

The fourth annual May ball of the Junior German Club, under the direction of Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, will take place on Friday evening of this week, from 8 to 12 o'clock, in the Elks' auditorium. The ball this year will take the form of a patriotic affair. The reception committee is Miss Nina Fulton, Miss Isobel Boswell, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Collins Jones, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Julia Hopkins, Miss Lucy Anderson and Miss Hilda Schneider, with the wee fairy ushers, Miss Courtenay Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Demaine and Master Lovell Wilcoxen.

The program of dances is as follows:

One step, Club Ensemble.

Broom Dance, Evelyn Lewis Pickett (The little French maid's thoughts are with her soldier-boy lover).

German Figure (Introducing Del Sarte Movement) Club Ensemble—Leaders: Caroline Wattles, Elizabeth Bryant, Mary Fauntleroy, Virginia Keith, Tom Wattles, Waller Barrett, Robert Steele, Hugh Marsh.

Sailors Hornpipe—Margaret Yates, Virginia McCuen, Courtland Warfield, Bernard Yates.

Fox Trot—Club Ensemble.

Louis XVI Gavotte—Rosa Murphy, Albert Smoot.

German Figure— "The Stars and Stripes"—Club Ensemble— Leaders: Margaret Linn, Elizabeth Schneider, Edward Oliver, Urban Lambert.

Tarantela— Louise Carlin, Louise Finke.

Waltz—Club Ensemble.

Waltz Fantastique—Elizabeth Ramage, Rosella Burke, Josephine Ramage.

German Figure—Club Ensemble—Leaders: Columbia—Hilda Pullman; Uncle Sam—Everett Pohl.

Folly Dance (Mimicry of the previous dances) Viola Haywood Barrett.

One Step—Club Ensemble.

A welcome to Spring — Dancers: Josephine Gregg, Esther Lambert, Inez Moore. Irva Kemper, Edmonia Baker, Regina Gorman.

Fox Trot—Club Ensemble.

May Pole— Dancers: Frances Cox, Nancy Wattles, Jeanette Cochran, Marion Dienelt, Virginia Wilkins, Dorothy King, Gordon Burke, Jack Roberts, Robert Wheat, Charles Shepperson, Everett Swan, Leroy Piser.

Accompanist for Fancy Dances — Miss Cora Pullman.

No one will be allowed on the floor to dance unless in fancy costume until after the supper intermission. Admission will be by card only.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 A. F. & A. M. in Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening May 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, for important business. At 8 o'clock, reception to Grand Master. A full attendance urged on part of all master masons. By order of W. M.
103-2t. Jas. E. Alexander, Secty.

LAW IS WORKING WELL

Commissioner Peters Comments on Results of First Six Months of Dry Regime.

The end of the first six months of prohibition in Virginia finds those who are directly responsible for the new State policy, and into whose hand the duty of enforcing the law has been committed, enthusiastic over the results of the experiment and the changed conditions it has wrought.

"The results have been fine," said Commissioner of Prohibition J. Sidney Peters. "In Richmond they have been good, and if the Mayor would change slightly police regulations, so as to use in the enforcement of the law experienced men in the place of inexperienced men, we will have even better results.

"But, in spite of the difficulties we have been forced to face in Richmond and a few other places, prohibition in Virginia during the first six months has worked out better than in any of the prohibition states. In court costs alone, we have saved the sum of $12,639.51 from November 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917. And this saving has been efected in spite of the fact that the dockets in November and Decemaber were crowded with old offenses.

"Records will show that the number of prisoners in the city jail has been reduced under the prohibition regime over 50 per cent, while less than half the number of convicts formerly received at the State Penitentiary now go 'over the hill'."

In discussing the first six months of prohibition, Mayor Ainslie said that he did not believe the period sufficiently long to judge the effect of the Statewide law and its operation. "Conditions marking the change in the first month," he said, "for example, were not sustained in subsequent months, but varied to such an extent that we were kept guessing. It would be difficult to pass definitely upon the situation and at the same time intelligently. The time has not been sufficient for the test."

WOULD RAISE COAL RATES.

Railroads Ask Permission for 5 to 25-Cent Increase.

The so-called anthracite coal railroads yesterday petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase in freight rates on anthracite ranging from 5 to 25 cents a ton from the mines to all points of consumption.

The increases asked are 5 cents a ton on sizes smaller than pea coal from the mines to New York and other tidewater points, 15 cents a ton on larger sizes to the same points and Buffalo and 25 cents a ton from Buffalo and Erie to all points in the Middle West.

The proposal is supplemental to the recent petition of the railroads for a general freight rate increase, coal being among the few commodities specifically exempted from the general application.

Application of the roads to increase rates from iron ore from lake ports to furnaces in the Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Mahoning and Shenango valleys were approved by the commission. The new rates are a part of the general advance proposed.

ANTHRACITE UP 25 CENTS TON

Will be Advanced 10 cents a Month For Next Four Months.

New York, May 1.—An advance of 25 cents a ton over the April circular prices of coal was announced here yesterday by the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company as a result of the increase in wages granted the anthracite mine workers by the operators.

The new tidewater prices for May will be as follows: Broken and egg $5.30 a ton; stove, $5.55 and chesnut, $5.60.

These prices will be increased 10 cents a month for the next four months, when the full winter schedule will be reached it was said.

The Home Club Players of the Interior Department will present "Mr. Bob," the side-splitting comedy in two acts, Tuesday, May 1, 1917, 8:15 p. m., in Lyceum Hall, Tickets, 25 cents. 104-1t.

Full of life garden and flower seeds 5 packs for 5 cents at Elliott's.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

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GERMAN-AMERICANS

After war was declared by Germany nearly three years ago many Germans in this country as well as their descendants espoused the cause of the central powers. It was but natural for them to have done so, being of Teutonic birth or extraction. The great majority of this class of citizens, however, after the United States had been forced into the war by Germany's high-handed acts, placed American flags upon their homes and proclaimed themselves citizens of the United States.

There are, however, some who still believe in the sanctity of the Germania cause, and at times utter words they should suppress. It may be well to remind such that the Fatherland repudiated them long ago when they expatriated themselves by becoming citizens of the United States.

Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, held German-Americans to be "traitors" and "outlaws," according to Senator Phelan, of California.

The California senator Saturday, amplified his address to the senate on the conscription bill, in which he told of the former ambassador's statement towards German-Americans as revealed shortly before the beginning of the European war.

"Count Bernstorff said the German-Americans have run away to avoid military duty," Senator Phelan said "In 1913, one year before the war, I was in Europe in the interest of the Panama-Pacific exposition, bearing the commission of the president to enlist the interest of foreign governments to the great fair. In Munich I sought out Count von Bernstorff.

"Among the reasons which I urged why Germany should participate in that exposition celebrating the construction of the Panama canal was that there was a vast number of Germans in this country who would take pride in an exhibition made of the resources of the German empire. Immediately he resented that. To my surprise he said:

"'Do not talk about those people. We do not care what they think or want. They have deserted the fatherland. They have run away to avoid military duty. They have been false to the old tradition; they are outlaws'.

"And that was the sentiment of official Germany then as I believe it is today. They regard those good people who are expected to render service to the autocracy now, as out-laws, as men who have fled from their duty.

"I think our German-American citizens should know and understand that, which is the Prussian estimate of them, and they would be confirmed in what I believe their sincere conviction that their duty lies with America in this struggle."

PULPIT NOT PLACE FOR POLITICS.

When Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, was a young man he took the ground that all subjects of public interest should be discussed in the pulpit. Beecher practiced what he preached, and during the fifties the fires of civil war were fanned in the Plymouth Church pulpit as well as in those of other churches the pastors of which adopted Mr. Beecher's theory.

Politics have played an important part in splitting great religious bodies in the United States in by-gone years, and although attempts are made at times to bring together these organizations, the work has been slow and difficult. In fact, nothing durable has been accomplished.

It will be seen elsewhere that a former Alexandrian, Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Richmond, refused to comply with the request of the Ministerial Association of the capital city last Sunday to preach a sermon urging upon voters the importance of paying their poll taxes by the fifth day of this month. He gives his reasons in a letter to his congregation.

In the language of the Gypsy Smith hymn, Dr. Stewart may be "Somewhat Old-Fashined, You Know." When the late Rev. Dr. J. J. Bullock was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, many years ago, Dr. Stewart, then a youth, was one of the members. Dr. Bullock had a decided antipathy to exploiting any political or other movement from the pulpit. Upon one occasion a meeting of persons of different denominations was to be held in the interests of teetotalism. Notices of the meeting were placed upon the pulpits of most of the churches of the city. Dr. Bullock examined the copy it was supposed he would read out and said substantially: "I find upon the pulpit a notice regarding a meeting in the interests of temperance to be held in this city. While we have no objections to any member of this church identifying himself with the movement, we have a decided aversion to reading out such notices from the pulpit. We gather here to worship God, not to exploit any outside movement, political or otherwise."

Probably Dr. Stewart is acting upon the sugestion of his spiritual tutor of long ago.

AN ECHO OF LONG AGO.

A Richmond cotemporary which publishes daily extracts from its files of half a century ago, printed the following yesterday:

"The stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria and the Manassas Gap Railroads held a joint meeting in Alexandria last week and agreed upon terms of consolidation."

The above is a small paragraph, but it brings to mind hopes and disappointments experienced by Alexandria since the early fifties.

The organization of the Manassas Gap Railroad, shortly after the retrocession of this city from the District of Columbia to Virginia inspired many hopes among us. It was given out that Alexandria was to be a coal depot, it being the purpose, it was said, of the railroad company to extend the road to the Moorfield coal fields. This dream proved a fallacy, as after the road had been constructed to Strasburg and the Valley Pike tapped, instead of pushing the road to the coal district, it was extended to Harrisonburg. Visions of a coal depot soon vanished, and Alexandria, which had subscribed $250,000 to the Manassas Road, found her public debt increased that much. We are still paying interest on that obligation.

While we did not obtain the coal depot, the Manassas Road was nevertheless an important adjunct to this city, as produce from the Valley of Virginia was brought here daily. But the war came on, the track of the road was torn up first by Confederates, then by federals, and at the close of the conflict the road had been practically ruined, most of the rails having been removed, heated in the centre and bent around trees. Some of the older people may remember seeing huge piles of twisted rails on the river front in the south eastern section of the city where government workmen attempted to straighten them.

About the first of November, 1864, a Manassas train was derailed by Mosby's men, and among those killed was Superintendent McCrickett, then in charge of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, now the Washington Division of the Southern Railway. The federal authorities in this city were so incensed at the act that they arrested a number of prominent Alexandrians and placing them in box cars ran then between this city and Strasburg daily as hostages. Mosby was as determined as a German submarine commander of today, and he gave notice that he would attack all trains he could, no matter who was aboard. Hence the hostages spent many anxious hours in these forced railroad trips.

A lady recently asked us if we had a list of the Alexandrians who were placed upon those trains. We could remember but few. Edgar Snowden, Jr., one of the editors of the Gazette at that time, was of the number.

But to come back to the old Manassas Road. After the war ended the company found itself in this plight: It had no money nor had the original stockholders, and the road was offered as a gift to the Orange and Alexandria Company. The latter soon relaid the rails rebuilt bridges and trains resumed their schedules.

Alexandria's commerce, however, was destined to receive another blow. The Orange and Alexandria Company subsequently leased to the Baltimore and Ohio Road that part of the Manassas Road running from Strasburg to Harrisonburg, and the most of the Valley trade was taken to Baltimore.

The yearly meetings of the stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads were gala days for Alexandria in the olden time. Thousands of visitors were in the city for several days on such occasions. Each stockholder was given a pass for himself and family. The meetings were at times held in Old Liberty Hall, which stood on Cameron street.

HOW THE CHINESE FEEL

(Richmond Virginian)

We have frequently had occasion to remark on the magnificent asset America's honest, liberal and friendly policy in its dealing with China is now and will continue to be if we always retain statesmanlike grasp and vision on the Asiatic situation.

China has a man-power of probably fifty millions. Her population is around four hundred millions—perhaps many more. The trade possibilities of the situation are beyond computation.

China followed this country in its diplomatic break with Germany. There is evidence that it is preparing to follow us in a formal declaration of war. As an indication of the way the intelligent Chinese feel over the matter six hundred Chinese students in American universities have enrolled in a Chinese regiment and will fight under the American flag if the war department will accept their services.

Edison and the Submarine.

Great as Thomas A. Edison's contributions to the world already have been, he will earn the final crown of laurel if he succeeds in the effort he is now said to be making. It is strongly intimated that he is trying to perfect a device to locate U-boats under the surface. Various detectors have been in use since the early stages of the war, but that they have not materially lessened the submarine menace is only too apparent. Germany and the Germans have pinned their hopes on undersea frightfulness. If Edison can devise a means to shatter these hopes, the world cannot pay him too great homage.—(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

SHORT OF LUBRICANT.

8,000 Locomotives Reported Laid Up at Essen, Germany, Alone.

London, May 1.—When application was made in the prize court yesterday for condemnation of several ship loads of lubricating oils and fats as enemy property, counsel read an affidavit from a member of the War Trade Intelligence Department in which it was stated that the latest reports in the hands of the Government showed 8,000 locomotives were laid up at Essen alone last month on account of wear and tear caused by the scarcity of lubricating oils in Germany or by the employment of bad lubricants.

The lubrication of railway engines was said to be one of the most pressing problems in Germany.

PUTS BAN ON FIREWORKS

Philadelphia Mayor Prohibits Firing of Any Kind of Arms.

Philadelphia, May 1. — Mayor Smith yesterday issued a proclamation prohibiting after today the sale of fireworks in Philadelphia. The proclamation contained an order for the arrest of any persons discharging a firearm of any sort within the city limits.

"This order will be adhered to rigidly", said Superindenent of Police Robinson, "and in respect to the Fourth of July 1, I do not antiicpate it will be amended unless the war with Germany is over by that time."

Clay Brock, 12 years old, son of Mrs. Charles Brock, of Louisa county, was accidentally shot by his younger brother Sunday, the load entering the kneecap. The accident occurred at the home of the boys. The victim was taken to the University Hospital at Charlottesville for treatment, but he died from the wounds.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

A Tribute to Mrs. Marjorie Adamson

Editor Gazette:

About twenty-five years ago there came to Alexandria a woman unknown to a single member of the community, but destined to play a notable and conspicuous part in the life of the city.

She was a trained nurse and it was in response to a call for her professional services that she first trod the soil which later should become forever sacred to her. With her strong mentality and aggressiveness, together with a wonderful and pleasing personality, she soon became known as a woman of unusual attainments, and when she accepted the position of superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital, then vacant, it was instinctively felt by those who enjoyed the privilege of knowing her that with her advent a new era had dawned for Alexandria's cherished institution. How accurately they had estimated her value the records of the hospital will show. She breathed into the institution the breath of life and it became to her a living thing, pulsing synchronously with her own circulation—they were one and inseparable.

She was never so happy as when confronted with the complex and multifarious details of hospital management, work that would have appalled almost any other woman. Her executive ability was marvelous, compelling admiration. For the first time in its history there was strong coordinate endeavor between the several governing bodies of the institution, and from that moment began the progressive movement in the development of the Alexandria Hospital which never halted, but went on and on until it culminated in the completion of the splendid new building with its complete and modern equipment. It is Alexandria's greatest institution and the pride of all who have had a part in its creation.

And now, in this hour of general rejoicing over the consummation of our hopes, with every anticipation realized, is it unnatural that memory should revert to other and darker days in its history when only the indomitable will and determination of that strong Scotch woman, Mrs. Marjorie Adamson, sustained and kept it alive?

May there come to her a full understanding of the strength of the sentiments of gratitude and admiration which her noble and self-sacrificing life inspired in the hearts of the people of her adoption.

A Friend on the Medical Staff.

On the eve of the opening of the spring meet of the Maryland Jockey Club fire broke out at the Pimlico race track at 12:30 o'clock this morning and burned 32 stables occupied by the horses of Dr. J. S. Tyree, of Washington, D. C., and those of the Sage stables, of New York. Fourteen valuable horses perished, among them being Don Moran and Sanfara, of the Tyree stables.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:27 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:38 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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WOMAN KILLS MAN.

Says Husband's Friend Attacked Her With Razor When Repulsed.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Menaced with a razor after she had repulsed his unwelcome advances, Mrs. Frances Puscto, 27 years old, shot and killed Samuel Cardelli, 25 years old yesterday, after he had broken into her bedroom at No. 346 Christian street. She was taken to City Hall and locked up for a hearing this morning.

The woman's husband, Giuseppi Puscto, was at work and her two children were at school when Cardelli, according to the story she told Detective Geonnotti and Special Policemen Henecke and Hardiman, knocked at the door of the apartments, which are located above a paint store.

As Cardelli had annoyed her several times by his attention, she told the police, she refused to let him in. He forced his way through the door, however, and seized her in his arms, making an insulting proposal. When she tried to wrest herself loose he pulled a razor from his pocket and threatened her life.

In the scuffle to free herself, Mrs. Puscto was cut on the finger. Finally she managed to twist herself loose and ran to the other end of the room, where a bureau stood. Still threatening her life, Cardelli advanced toward her, and was about to grab her again when she remembered her husband's revolver in the bureau drawer. She opened the drawer and snatched up the gun. Then she pulled the trigger five times in rapid succession.

Two of the bullets plowed through the man's lung. Two others struck his wrists, breaking the bones. The sixth went wild. He fell to the floor and Mrs. Puscto ran screaming from the room to the first floor, where she gasped out a few details of the tragedy to Benjamin Kramer, proprietor of the paint store.

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FOR SALE CHEAP— Horse, wagon and harness. Can be seen at 200 south Lee street. 102-3t.

FOR SALE—Small Grocery Store; 2 show cases, counter, shelves, oil tank, ice box, scales, large coffee mill, also small automobile; will sell cheap. Apply 429 north Patrick street. 103-3t

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Following a long debate in secert legislative session the Senate late last evening unanimously adopted a joint resolution authorizing the President to take over and put into the service of the government all enemy vessels within the ports of the United States and its insular possessions. The resolution gives Mr. Wilson the legal rights he sought. Meantime work has been so rushed on repairs to the German ships already seized that within the week many will sail from New York loaded down with supplies for the allies. It was understood in the Senate that President Wilson was going ahead with these preparations and his course was unanimously approved.

After three weeks of detective work by the members of Captain Tunney's bomb squad, during which time the quarry was shadowed day and night, two Germans were arrested last night while on their way, according to the police of New York, to blow up the stock exchange with a high explosive bomb. The missile was manufactured in the chemical laboratory of Roosevelt Hospital. The men arrested are Wolf S. Hirsch, 28, a native of Kiel, Germany, employed as an assistant to the Harriman Research Laboratory at the hospital, and George Meyringer, 42, an native of Regenberg, Germany, employed as a general helper in the hospital kitchen.

The New York Herald's London correspondent sends the following: Constantin Nabokoff, Russian charge a'affaires, who has represented the Russian empire at the British court since the death of Count Benckendorff, said to me yesterday: "There will be no such thing as a separate Russian peace. The only goal before us is a victorious world peace of the entente in dealing with military autocracy which by the downfall of our late regime has lost its last outside support."

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BE EXPENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION NO. 8, OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVED JULY 29, 1912.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section No. 1, —That the money hereinafter appropriated may be expended by the Committee on Health from time to time, as may be necessary, in pursuance of the provisions of Section No. 8, of an Ordinance approved July 29, 1912.

Section No. 2,—That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated and available for use by the Committee on Health as provided in the foregoing Section.

Section No. 3—That this Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common council, April 24, 1917. Howard W. Smith President
Passed the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1917. F. F. Marbury, President

Approved April 27, 1917,
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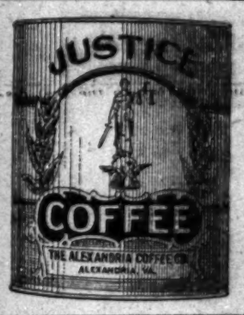

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CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

Censor Prevents News of Internal Troubles From Leaking Out.

London, May 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from The Hague says:

"Travelers from Germany announce that strikes have been going on for the last ten days in Westphalia and the Rhine provinces, especially in the steel industry. The military authorities consequently have forbidden newspapers to be sent out of the country."

Most interest is centered on what may happen in Austria-Hungary. For weeks past—ever since the news of the Russian revolution—there have been persistent rumors of peace moves from the dual monarchy, and it is known the nation is suffering greatly from lack of food and general weariness with war.

Paris, May 1.—Germany is closing her frontier tight and suppressing newspapers because of an epidemic of typhus now raging in many big industrial centers, according to belief expressed by the Lausanne (Switzerland) correspondent of L'Information today. The epidemic is attributed to malnutrition. In many German cities the dispatch asserted, whole sections are isolated by the malady. In Constance it is declared that every street is guarded, and this is cited as an example of the strict watch kept in other German cities.

Washington, May 1. —Germany is preventing her citizens entering Holland in order to suppress the spread of information concerning labor troubles in Germany. A dispatch to the State Department yesterday from The Hague dated April 2, says that for the preceding six days German subjects had not been permitted to leave Germany for Holland.

OIL STEAMER SUNK.

Thirty-One Americans Believed to Have Perished.

New York, May 1. —Thirty-one American lives are believed to have been lost when the armed American oil-carrying steamship Vacuum was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Ireland last Saturday while en route from a British to an American port.

Newspaper dispatches from London and cable advices to the ship's owners, the Vacuum Oil Company, of New York, were somewhat conflicting, but late tonight it seemed established beyond doubt that the toll of life included:

The Vacuum's skipper, Capt. S. S. Harris, of New York.

Twenty members of his crew.

The commander of the United States naval guard aboard the Vacuum, Lieut. Clarence C. Thomas.

Eleven members of his naval crew.

ASSASSINATION PLOT.

Had Set Down President Wilson and Two Predecessors as Victims.

Trenton, May 1.—Charles G. Mueller, an architect, of Indianapolis, dropped dead in the lobby of Marlow's Hotel here late Sunday night, and when his effects were examined today a note-book was found to contain memoranda stating that President Wilson, former presidents Roosevelt and Taft, and former United States Senator Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, had been "picked to be assassinated." This memorandum was written with pencil, with no designation as to when the acts were to be committed, or by whom. The man also carried a loaded revolver, while his trunk contained two double-barreled guns in cases. Besides the weapons, the trunk was filled with drawings and books relating to the profession of an architect. They were all gone over thoroughly by the Federal authorities today, but it was stated that none of them were industrial plants or other structures which might have been designed for destruction.

It is the belief of the Government officials that Mueller was demented He came to this city Friday and registered at the hotel, saying that he intended to leave Saturday. He delayed his departure, however, stating that he did not feel well. While walking through the lobby he dropped dead.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Will Not be Held at the Instance of Germany—No Separate Peace.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 1.—The forthcoming peace conference of the international socialist bureau is not to be held at the instance of the Germans and will not work for a separate peace, said Pieter Troelstra, Dutch socialist leader and chairman of the executive committee, in an interview today with the Associated Press.

"That is the last thing in the world it will do," he said. "We are not working for a separate peace and do not desire it. What we want is universal peace, and we believe the time has come when there is a chance of achieving it. We are most optimistic as to the outlook.

"As long ago as last August the idea of this conference had taken shape and the executive committee had begun laying plans. Some time later we received a letter from Morris Hillquitt, of New York, saying that the American Socialists demanded that a peace conference be held not later than March 1, and that if we did not call one they would. We asked them to wait until the middle of March. It is absolutely untrue to say we are meeting at German or Austrian solicitation or instigation."

KILLED BY HER PET CAT

Blood Poisoning Develops From Scratch on Hand.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Blood poisoning, caused by the scratch of a pet cat, caused the death in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, yesterday of Mrs. Eleanor M. S. Myers, wife of S. Horace Myers, a lawyer, with offices in the Real Estate Trust Building. Mrs. Myers, who was 49 years old, was feeding the pet at her home, No. 5438 Morris street, Germantown, on April 14, a report to the Coroner said, when the cat suddenly turned and scratched her on the hand.

She is said to have paid little attention to the scratch at first, believing it to be a minor injury. In a few days, however, her hand began to swell. On April 19, Mrs. Myers was admitted to the hospital. In spite of the efforts of physicians she gradually grew worse and the end came yesterday afternoon.

TO RAISE INDIAN CAVALRY.

Representative Kahn Would Use Regiments on Border.

Representative Kahn, of California, who led the fight in the House for the military draft bill, introduced a bill yesterday to authorize organization of 10 or more regiments of Indian cavalry, to be designated "the North American Indian Cavalry," They would be under regular army officers or Indian officers appointed by the chief of staff of the army.

Mr. Kahn said his idea was that they be used on the Mexican border.

Official Notice.

All persons conducting business or practicing a profession for which a State license is required are hereby given final notice that such license are due May 1st. and application for renewal of same should be made to the Commissioner of Revenue at his office, Room 7, City Hall, on or before that date.

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To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Co.,

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
Boston, March 1, 1917. 91-12t.

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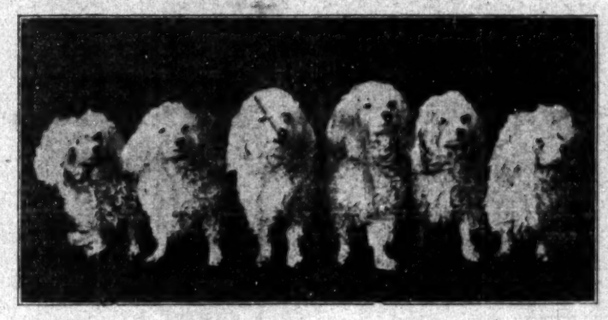

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, May 7, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
96-td L. V. French, secretary

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, April 9th, 1917.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
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